ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಎ. ನರಸಿಂಹರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಈ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಬೋರ್ಡುಗಳ ಆಡಳಿತವನ್ನು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೇ ವಹಿಸಿಬಿಡಬೇಕೆಂಬ ವಿಚಾರವಾಗಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಏನಾದರೂ ಆಲೋಚನೆಗಳು ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿವೆಯೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮುಲ್ಕ ಗೋವಿಂದರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ನಿಸ್ಪ್ರಕ್ಷ್ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಚುನಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟ್ ಎಲೆಕ್ಷನ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾಡುವುವಕ್ಕೆ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Sri Venkatappa Committee has recommended indirect elections to the District Boards.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ಶಿವರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಈ ಚುನಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಇನ್ನೂ ಎಷ್ಟು ಕಾಲದವರೆಗೆ ಹೀಗೆ ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಬೇಕೆಂದು ಆಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚೆನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಚುನಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಷ್ಟು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ನಡೆಸಲು ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ಶಿವರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಬೋರ್ಡುಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಗಮನದಲ್ಲಿದೆಯೇ ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Not at present.

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*Forest land released for cultivation or colonisation.*

*Q.*—299. Sri K. PRABHAKAR (Nelamangala—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the total extent of land that could be released for cultivation or colonisation from out of the forests in Mysore ?

*A.*—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

No area from the existing forest land in Mysore can be released as a rule either for cultivation or for colonisation.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪ್ರಭಾಕರ್.—ಈಗ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಅರಣ್ಯವಾಗಿದ್ದು ಅರಣ್ಯ ಶಾಖೆಯವರ ಆಡಳಿತದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಅರಣ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯವಸಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ಯೋಗ್ಯವಾದಂಥ ಜಮೀನು ಎಷ್ಟಿರಬಹುದೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ನೋಡಿದರೆ ಅಂಥ ಜಮೀನು ಬಹಳವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಬಹುದಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳೆಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗಿರುವ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಗುವಳಿಗೆ ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕ ಜಮೀನು ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಫಾರೆಸ್ಟುಗಳ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮತ್ತು ಬಡಾವಣೆಗೂ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೂ ಸಾಕಾಗುವಷ್ಟು ಭೂಮಿಯನ್ನು ಉಳಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾದುದು ಅವಶ್ಯಕ. ಫಾರೆಸ್ಟುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯವಸಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ಜಮೀನುಗಳನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಾಡಾರಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದ ನಂದರ್ಭಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ "National Forest Policy" ಯನ್ನು ಗಮನದಲ್ಲಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಮುಂದುವರಿಯಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪ್ರಭಾಕರ್.—1950ನೆಯ ಇಸವಿಯಲ್ಲೇ ಅನೇಕ ದರಖಾಸ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಈ ಫಾರೆಸ್ಟುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಜಂಗಲ್ ನಾಶವಾಗಿ ಹೋಗಿರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾವಿರಾರು ಎಕರೆ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ವ್ಯವಸಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ಬಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಡರಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಷ್ಟೆಕೆ, ಈಗ ಇನ್ನೂ ಏರ್ಪಾಡಾರಿಯಾಗದೆ ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಪ್ರಾಮಿಸ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕ ಪೆಂಡಿಂಗ್

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Mr. SPEAKER.—You are making a speech. Question hour is over.

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*Procedure with respect to Andhra State Bill.*

Mr. SPEAKER.—Hon'ble Members will have noticed from the Programme of Business that the Andhra State Bill is coming up for consideration during this Session. This Bill will be introduced in the Parliament, but, since it affects the State of Mysore, the proviso to article 3 of the Constitution requires that the views of each of the Houses in Mysore have to be ascertained with respect to the proposal to introduce the Bill as well as with respect to the provisions thereof. The procedure to be followed for the consideration of this measure will be as follows :—

The Leader of the House will first make a motion :

"That this House approves the proposal to introduce in Parliament the Andhra State Bill, 1953."

On this motion there will be a general debate on the proposal to introduce the Bill and its consequence with respect to the State of Mysore. After this motion is adopted, another motion will be moved by the Leader of the House as follows:—

"That the Andhra State Bill, 1953, be taken into consideration."

At this stage, there will be no debate but the clauses of the Bill will be taken up clause by clause. Any member may move any amendments to any of the clauses of the Bill which relate to the State of Mysore. After all the clauses have been disposed of, the Leader of the House will make a third motion as follows:—

"That this House accords its approval to the provisions of the Andhra State Bill, 1953."

Of course, if this House makes any modifications in the Bill as placed before it, the motion will have to be modified accordingly by the addition of the words "as modified" at the end of the motion.

In order that the admissibility of amendments may be examined by my office and amendments printed and distributed to the Members, I would request that Hon'ble Members who have any amendments to be moved may kindly give notice well in time.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—I seek one clarification, Mr. Speaker. So far as amendments are concerned, I hope we are only asked to express our opinion. But if amendments are allowed, then we are given the right to discuss the provisions of the Bill clause by clause. To that extent how are we competent to usurp the power of the Parliament?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That will be examined after the amendments are received.

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*Notice of an Adjournment Motion.*

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—Yesterday afternoon, I have sent in an adjournment motion regarding the admission of students to Colleges.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have not received it. We will see if you have presented any adjournment motion.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—Tomorrow, I will not be present in this House. So, that may be considered on Saturday.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That will be taken into consideration when the Member is present.

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*Minister's statement on a question.*

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—I request the permission of the Chair to make a short statement regarding the criticism that was levelled yesterday by Sri M. V. Rama Rao regarding an interpellation put in last session. He said that it was not answered and also spoke regarding the appeal which has been filed....

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Molakalmuru).—May I say that the Member concerned is not in the House?

Mr. SPEAKER.—When the Member is present, the Minister may make the statement.

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## DISCUSSION ON EDUCATIONAL REFORMS.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—Sir, I beg to move:

"That the report of the Committee for Educational Reforms in Mysore be taken into consideration."